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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER FOR CITRIC ACID & CITRATE SALTS FROM CHINA
(A-570-937-000/001/002/003/004/005/ 006/007/008/009/010/011/012/013/014/015/016/017)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER FOR CITRIC ACID & CITRATE
SALTS FROM CHINA (A-570-937-000/001/002/003/004/005/
006/007/008/009/010/011/012/013/014/015/016/017)

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

1. ON 05/29/2009, COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER
ITS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN THE INVESTIGATION OF CITRIC
ACID AND CERTAIN CITRATE SALTS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA.

2. THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER INCLUDES ALL GRADES AND GRANULATION
SIZES OF CITRIC ACID, SODIUM CITRATE, AND POTASSIUM CITRATE IN

THEIR UNBLENDED FORMS, WHETHER DRY OR IN SOLUTION, AND REGARDLESS OF PACKAGING TYPE.

THE SCOPE ALSO INCLUDES BLENDS OF CITRIC ACID, SODIUM CITRATE, AND POTASSIUM CITRATE; AS WELL AS BLENDS WITH OTHER INGREDIENTS, SUCH AS SUGAR, WHERE THE UNBLENDED FORM(S) OF CITRIC ACID, SODIUM CITRATE, AND POTASSIUM CITRATE CONSTITUTE 40 PERCENT OR MORE, BY WEIGHT, OF THE BLEND.

THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION ALSO INCLUDES ALL FORMS OF CRUDE CALCIUM CITRATE, INCLUDING DICALCIUM CITRATE MONOHYDRATE, AND TRICALCIUM CITRATE TETRAHYDRATE, WHICH ARE INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS IN THE PRODUCTION OF CITRIC ACID, SODIUM CITRATE, AND POTASSIUM CITRATE.

THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION DOES NOT INCLUDE CALCIUM CITRATE THAT SATISFIES THE STANDARDS SET FORTH IN THE UNITED STATES PHARMACOPEIA AND HAS BEEN MIXED WITH A FUNCTIONAL EXCIPIENT, SUCH AS DEXTROSE OR STARCH, WHERE THE EXCIPIENT CONSTITUTES AT LEAST 2 PERCENT, BY WEIGHT, OF THE PRODUCT.

THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION INCLUDES THE HYDROUS AND ANHYDROUS FORMS OF CITRIC ACID, THE DIHYDRATE AND ANHYDROUS FORMS OF SODIUM CITRATE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS CITRIC ACID SODIUM SALT, AND THE MONOHYDRATE AND MONOPOTASSIUM FORMS OF POTASSIUM CITRATE.

SODIUM CITRATE ALSO INCLUDES BOTH TRISODIUM CITRATE AND MONOSODIUM CITRATE, WHICH ARE ALSO KNOWN AS CITRIC ACID TRISODIUM SALT AND CITRIC ACID MONOSODIUM SALT, RESPECTIVELY.

CITRIC ACID AND SODIUM CITRATE ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER 2918.14.0000 AND 2918.15.1000 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS), RESPECTIVELY.

POTASSIUM CITRATE AND CRUDE CALCIUM CITRATE ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER 2918.15.5000 AND 3824.90.9290 OF THE HTSUS,

RESPECTIVELY.

BLENDS THAT INCLUDE CITRIC ACID, SODIUM CITRATE, AND POTASSIUM CITRATE ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER 3824.90.9290 OF THE HTSUS.

ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-937.

4. FOR IMPORTS OF CITRIC ACID AND CERTAIN CITRATE SALTS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, CBP SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 11/20/2008.

EFFECTIVE 05/29/2009, CBP SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A CASH DEPOSIT EQUAL TO THE MARGINS SHOWN BELOW:

EXPORTER: TTCA CO., LTD.,
(A.K.A. SHANDONG TTCA BIOCHEMISTRY CO., LTD.)
PRODUCER: TTCA CO., LTD.,
(A.K.A. SHANDONG TTCA BIOCHEMISTRY CO., LTD.)
CASE NUMBER: A-570-937-001
MARGIN: 127.32

EXPORTER: YIXING UNION BIOCHEMICAL CO., LTD.
PRODUCER: YIXING UNION BIOCHEMICAL CO., LTD.
CASE NUMBER: A-570-937-002
MARGIN: 94.61

EXPORTER: ANHUI BBKA BIOCHEMICAL CO., LTD.
PRODUCER: ANHUI BBKA BIOCHEMICAL CO., LTD.
CASE NUMBER: A-570-937-003
MARGIN: 110.97

EXPORTER: ANHUI BBKA BIOCHEMICAL CO., LTD.
PRODUCER: CHINA BBKA MAANSHAN BIOCHEMICAL CORP.
CASE NUMBER: A-570-937-004
MARGIN: 110.97

EXPORTER: A.H.A. INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.
PRODUCER: YIXING UNION BIOCHEMICAL CO., LTD.
CASE NUMBER: A-570-937-005
MARGIN: 110.97

EXPORTER: A.H.A. INTERNATIONAL CO., LTD.
PRODUCER: NANTONG FEIYU FINE CHEMICAL CO., LTD.
CASE NUMBER: A-570-937-006
MARGIN: 110.97

EXPORTER: HIGH HOPE INTERNATIONAL GROUP JIANGSU
NATIVE PRODUCE IMP & EXP CO., LTD.
PRODUCER: YIXING UNION BIOCHEMICAL CO., LTD.
CASE NUMBER: A-570-937-007
MARGIN: 110.97

EXPORTER: HUANGSHI XINGHUA BIOCHEMICAL CO., LTD.
PRODUCER: HUANGSHI XINGHUA BIOCHEMICAL CO., LTD.
CASE NUMBER: A-570-937-008
MARGIN: 110.97

EXPORTER: LIANYUNGANG JF INTERNATIONAL TRADE CO., LTD
PRODUCER: TTCA CO., LTD.,
(A.K.A. SHANDONG TTCA BIOCHEMISTRY CO., LTD.)
CASE NUMBER: A-570-937-009
MARGIN: 110.97

EXPORTER: LAIWU TAIHE BIOCHEMISTRY CO., LTD.
PRODUCER: LAIWU TAIHE BIOCHEMISTRY CO., LTD.
CASE NUMBER: A-570-937-010
MARGIN: 110.97

EXPORTER: LIANYUNGANG SHUREN SCIENTIFIC CREATION
IMPORT & EXPORT CO.,LTD.
PRODUCER: LIANYUNGANG GREAT CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO., LTD.
CASE NUMBER: A-570-937-011
MARGIN: 110.97

EXPORTER: PENGLAI MARINE BIO-TECH CO. LTD.
PRODUCER: PENGLAI MARINE BIO-TECH CO. LTD.
CASE NUMBER: A-570-937-012
MARGIN: 110.97

EXPORTER: RZBC IMP & EXP. CO., LTD./
RZBC CO., LTD./
RZBC (JUXIAN) CO., LTD.
PRODUCER: RZBC CO., LTD.
CASE NUMBER: A-570-937-013
MARGIN: 110.97

EXPORTER: RZBC IMP & EXP. CO., LTD./
RZBC CO., LTD./
RZBC (JUXIAN) CO., LTD.
PRODUCER: RZBC (JUXIAN) CO., LTD.
CASE NUMBER: A-570-937-014
MARGIN: 110.97

EXPORTER: RZBC IMP & EXP. CO., LTD./
RZBC CO., LTD./
RZBC (JUXIAN) CO., LTD.
PRODUCER: LIANYUNGANG GREAT CHEMICAL INDUSTRY CO., LTD.
CASE NUMBER: A-570-937-015
MARGIN: 110.97

EXPORTER: SHIHEZI CITY CHANGYUN BIOCHEMICAL CO., LTD.
PRODUCER: SHIHEZI CITY CHANGYUN BIOCHEMICAL CO., LTD.
CASE NUMBER: A-570-937-016
MARGIN: 110.97

EXPORTER: WEIFANG ENSIGN INDUSTRY CO., LTD.
PRODUCER: WEIFANG ENSIGN INDUSTRY CO., LTD.
CASE NUMBER: A-570-937-017
MARGIN: 110.97

EXPORTER: PRC-ENTITY
PRODUCER: PRC-ENTITY
CASE NUMBER: A-570-937-000
MARGIN: 156.87

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT THE OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577, RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O8:LA).

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

CHRISTINE M. FURGASON

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party